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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2002, reconsideration of the outstanding claim rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Final Office Action notes that claims 1-60 are allowable over the cited art, including original claims 1-38 of U.S.P.N. 5,845,300, as well as new claims 39-60 added by the reissue application. However, the Final Action again rejects all the claims on the basis of a defective oath due to an alleged recapture bar. Additionally, it was noted that the Applicant had failed to submit a consent of the assignee to the reissue application when it submitted a substitute